

Picatinny Arsenal, 200 Area
Shell Component Loading District
One mile north of Route 80
Dover Vicinity
Morris County
New Jersey

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Date of Construction: Various building periods between 1889 and 1943.

Location: One mile north of I-80 on State Route 15, Dover, Morris County, New Jersey.

Owner: Department of the Army

Significance: Originally built as a depot for storage of powder and other armaments, during the 20th century Picatinny Arsenal became a leading facility for the research, development and production of munitions. Over 70 buildings lie within the boundaries of the 200 Area including some of the post's earliest storage magazines. Many of the buildings are separated from each other by wooded areas, swamp, man-made hills and/or barricades because of the volatile nature of the processes or chemicals within.

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